

Approved 2003-2004 Early Migratory Bird Season And Code

MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVES (12.01, 12.02)

Approved Change

September 6-28, 2003, November 22-30, 2003 and December 20, 2003-January 15, 2004.

Mourning Doves: Daily bag and possession limits of 15 and 30.

Eurasian Collared Doves: No daily bag or possession limit.

VIRGINIA AND SORA RAILS (12.05, 12.06)

No Change

September 1-November 9, 2003.

Daily bag and possession limits of 25 and 25, singly or in aggregate.

COMMON MOORHEN AND PURPLE GALLINULE (12.11, 12.12, 12.13, 12.14)

No Change

September 1-November 9, 2003.

Daily bag and possession limits of 15 and 30, singly or in aggregate.

COMMON SNIPE (codes 12.09, 12.10)

No Change

November 1, 2003-February 15, 2004.

Daily bag and possession limits of 8 and 16, singly or in aggregate.

AMERICAN WOODCOCK (12.07, 12.08)

Approved Change

November 8-December 6, 2003 and December 27, 2003-January 11, 2004.

Daily bag and possession limits of 3 and 6.

Shooting hours for all species listed above are from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

SPECIAL SEPTEMBER TEAL SEASON (12.03, 12.04)

Approved Change

September 13-28, 2003.

Daily bag and possession limits of 4 and 8 teal.

Special September Teal shooting hours are sunrise until sunset.

Approved Code Changes and Modifications

Approved Change

12.01 **MOURNING AND EURASIAN COLLARED DOVE SEASON**
07-03 **RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take Mourning and Eurasian Collared Doves other than from September 6-28, 2003, November 22-30, 2003 and December 20, 2003-January 15, 2004.
EXCEPTION:
(1) In compliance with applicable WMA regulations.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

Approved Change

12.03 **TEAL SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful to take or
07-03 attempt to take Teal other than from September 13-28, 2003.
EXCEPTION:
(1) Teal may be taken in compliance with Code 12.15, Duck and Coot Season Restrictions and Code 12.17, Duck Daily Bag and Possession Restrictions.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

No Change

12.05 **RAIL (VIRGINIA & SORA) SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be
07-03 unlawful to take or attempt to take Rail other than from September 1 - November 9, 2003.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

Approved Change

12.07 **WOODCOCK SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful
07-03 to take or attempt to take woodcock other than from November 8-December 6, 2003 and December 27, 2003-January 11, 2004.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

No Change

12.09 **COMMON SNIPE SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be unlawful
07-03 to take or attempt to take common snipe other than from November 1, 2003
- February 15, 2004.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

No Change

12.11 **PURPLE GALLINULE SEASON RESTRICTIONS.** It shall be
07-03 unlawful to take or attempt to take purple gallinule other than from
September 1 - November 9, 2003.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

No Change

12.13 **COMMON MOORHEN SEASON RESTRICTIONS:** It shall be
07-03 unlawful to take or attempt to take common moorhen other than September
1 - November 9, 2003.
PENALTY: \$200.00 to \$1,000.00.

Arkansas Game and Fish Commission
Little Rock, Arkansas

MINUTE ORDER NO: _____	SUBJECT: <u>2003-2004 Early Season Migratory</u>
DATE PASSED: <u>July 17, 2003</u>	<u>Hunting Regulations</u>
PAGE <u>1</u> of <u>1</u> PAGES	LOCATION: <u>Statewide</u>

WHEREAS, the United States Fish and Wildlife Service has proposed early-season regulation frameworks prescribing season lengths, shooting hours, and outside-dates within which states may select their 2003-2004 hunting seasons for migratory birds; and

WHEREAS, selection of Arkansas' early-season regulations is due by early August 2003;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED by the Arkansas Game and Fish Commission that contingent upon a no-change status in the Service's final early-season regulations frameworks, the Commission shall adopt those seasons as delineated in the attached codes.

	<u>STAFF APPROVAL</u>	<u>COMMISSION APPROVAL</u>	
Submitted by:	_____	_____	_____
	Donny Harris	Chairman	Commissioner
Division:	_____	_____	_____
	Wildlife Management	Vice Chairman	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	_____
	Director	Commissioner	Commissioner
Approved:	_____	_____	
	Legal	Commissioner	
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DEPARTMENT ARKANSAS GAME & FISH COMMISSION
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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Approved 2003-2004 Early Migratory Bird Season and Code

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?

Yes: **No:**

2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain:

3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other _____
Total _____

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Total _____

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

1999-2000 Fiscal Year

2000-01 Fiscal Year

01.00-C **DEFINITION OF TERMS.** For the purposes of the Arkansas Game and
01-03 Fish Commission Code of Regulations, the following terms shall be construed, respectively, to
mean and include:

RESIDENT - Any person who has established a bona fide or actual residence of at least 60 days prior to applying for a license, and who declares intentions of becoming a citizen of Arkansas. Also, the following students, carrying proof of full-time enrollment in schools, colleges or universities while hunting or fishing in Arkansas, are eligible to purchase a resident license:

- (1) Resident foreign exchange students attending school outside of Arkansas.
- (2) Non-resident foreign exchange students attending school in Arkansas.
- (3) Residents of Arkansas enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities outside of Arkansas.
- (4) Non-residents enrolled as full-time students in colleges and universities in Arkansas.

Possession of Arkansas real estate by persons living outside the state does not qualify the owner as a resident.

Servicemen and women stationed (permanently assigned) in Arkansas are granted resident privileges for hunting and fishing. Servicemen and women who were Arkansas residents at the time of entering service are also granted resident privileges for hunting and fishing, regardless where stationed.

\$1,000 Sportsman's permit, **Resident Disabled 3-Year Licenses**, Special Guide License, Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit, Alligator Snapping Turtle Breeder/Dealer Permit, Resident Commercial Fisherman's Permit & Fisheries Conservation License, Commercial Fisherman's Helper Permit, Resident Shell Taker/Seller Permit, Shell Taker Helper Permit, Shell Buyer, Resident Fish Dealer, Resident Roe Taker/Seller Permit, Resident Roe Taker Helper Permit and Resident Roe Buyer/Exporter Permit: Any person who has established a bona fide or actual residence of at least 12 months (one year) prior to applying for a license, and has declared citizenship in Arkansas.
65 Plus Lifetime Licenses: Any person who has established a bona fide or actual residence of at least 36 months (three years) prior to applying for a license, and has declared citizenship in Arkansas.

The Director or his representative shall make the final determination as to residency.

DISABLED - Any individuals who is 100% permanently and totally disabled as declared by the following federal agencies: the United States Social Security Administration, the United Department of Veteran's Affairs, or the United States Railroad Retirement Board.

03.02 **FISHING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.** It shall be unlawful for any
06-00 resident or non-resident to fish in any manner or to take or attempt to take frogs, minnows, or mussels in Arkansas without having on the person the appropriate Arkansas fishing license as provided herein:

- (A) Arkansas Resident (16 years of age and older) - Resident Fisheries Conservation License; Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License; Resident Combination Sportsman's License; Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit; Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Fishing License (or Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License); or Disabled Lifetime Fishing License (or Resident Disabled Lifetime Combination License) **or Resident Disabled Fishing 3-Year License (or Resident Disabled Combination 3-Year License).**
- (B) Non-Residents (16 years of age and older) - Non-Resident Annual Fishing License; Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License; or Non-Resident 14-Day Trip Fishing License.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Persons fishing in Put and Take Pay Lakes licensed by the Commission.
- (2) Persons must possess a valid Resident Commercial Fishing Permit & Sportfishing License to purchase tags for commercial tackle or to operate commercial tackle. Persons holding a RCFP&SL may purchase a Helper Permit which will allow the permit holder to also operate the licensee's tackle. Tackle tags may not be purchased with the Helper Permit. The Helper Permit does not confer sportfishing privileges.
- (3) Individuals under age 16, or age 65 or over, are required to purchase an Arkansas Resident Junior/Senior Commercial Fishing Permit only if they sell commercial species of fish.

- (4) In lieu of an Arkansas non-resident fishing license, Missouri resident fishing license holders, age 16 or older, are required to purchase a White River Border Lakes License in compliance with Code 30.04, White River lakes License Agreement Between Arkansas Game and Fish Commission and Missouri Department of Conservation.

PENALTY: \$50.00 to \$1,000.00.

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HUNTING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. It shall be unlawful for any

05-02 resident or non-resident to take or attempt to take any wild animal or bird by any means in Arkansas without having on the person the appropriate Arkansas Hunting License as provided herein:

- (A) Arkansas Resident (16 years of age and older) - SMALL GAME Resident Wildlife Conservation License; BIG GAME (deer, bear, elk and turkey): Resident Sportsman's License; Resident Combination Sportsman's License; FURBEARERS (Hunting and Trapping): Resident Furtaker's Permit and any valid hunting license. Holders of the following licenses are entitled to hunt all game, except if taking waterfowl an Arkansas Waterfowl Stamp, Federal Waterfowl Stamp and HIP are required: Resident Lifetime Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit; Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License); Resident Disabled Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident Disabled Lifetime Combination License); **Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Year License (or Resident Disabled Combination 3-Year License).**
- (B) Non-Residents hunting small game only (excluding deer, elk, turkey and bear). Requirements: Non-Resident Annual Small Game License, or Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game License for a period of said license, and Non-Resident Fur-Takers Permit if hunting furbearing animals. Small game may also be taken on the Non-Resident All Game Licenses.
- (C) Non-Residents hunting deer, bear, elk and/or wild turkey. Requirements: Non-Resident Annual All Game License; Non- Resident 3-Day All Game License; or a Non- Resident 5-Day All Game License and a Non-Resident Fur-Takers Permit if hunting furbearing animals.

EXCEPTIONS:

- (1) Residents and Non-Residents engaging in hunting activities on a licensed Commercial Shooting Resort in compliance with regulations pertaining to Commercial Shooting Resorts.
- (2) Non-Residents under 16 years of age prior to killing a deer, turkey, elk or bear providing said non-resident under 16years of age obtains a Non-Resident Annual All Game License, or a Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License, or a Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License after taking a deer, elk, turkey or bear.

PENALTY: Residents - \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.
Non-Residents - \$300.00 to \$1,000.00.

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LICENSES, PERMITS, STAMPS, TAGS, COSTS AND

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EXPIRATION DATES

SPORT FISHING:

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>EXP. DATE</u>
Resident Fisheries Conservation License.....	FSH	\$ 10.50	**
Resident 3-Day Trip License	RT3	\$ 6.50	*
Resident Disabled Fishing 3-Yr License	RDF	\$ 10.50	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$ 35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual Fishing License.....	NRF	\$ 32.00	**
Non-Resident 14-Day Trip Fishing License..	N14	\$ 22.00	*
Non-Resident 7-Day Trip Fishing License....	NT7	\$ 17.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day Trip Fishing License....	NT3	\$ 11.00	*
Arkansas Trout Permit.....	TPR	\$ 5.00	**
Non-Resident Trout Permit.....	TPN	\$ 12.00	**
White River Border Lakes License.....	WRL	\$ 10.00	**
Guide License/Fishing.....	GLF	\$ 25.00	**
Non-Resident Guide License/Fishing GNF	\$150.00	**	

HUNTING LICENSE AND PERMITS:

Resident Wildlife Conservation License.....	HNT	\$ 10.50	**
Resident Sportsman's Permit.....	RS	\$ 25.00	**
Resident Combination Sportsman's License.....	CS	\$ 35.50	**
Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Yr License	RDH	\$ 25.00	+
Resident Disabled Combination 3-Yr License	RDC	\$ 35.50	+
Non-Resident Annual All Game License	NBG	\$225.00	June 30
Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License	AG5	\$125.00	*
Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License	AG3	\$100.00	*
Non-Resident Annual Small Game License.	NRH	\$ 80.00	**
Non-Resident 5-Day Small Game License..	SG5	\$ 55.00	*
Non-Resident Fur Takers.....	NFT	\$100.00	**
Private Lands Elk Permit.....	PLE	\$ 35.00	****
Arkansas Waterfowl Stamp.....	DS	\$ 7.00	June 30
AG&F Leased Lands Permit (Hunting, Trapping and Camping)			
Casey Jones WMA.....	LCJ	\$ 20.00	**
Big Timber WMA.....	LBT	\$ 20.00	**
Cherokee WMA.....	LCH	\$ 20.00	**
Gum Flats WMA.....	LGF	\$ 20.00	**
Provo WMA.....	LPR	\$ 20.00	**
Lafayette County WMA.....	LLC	\$ 20.00	**
Falconry Permit Apprentice.....	FPA	\$ 25.00	***
Falconry Permit General.....	FPG	\$ 25.00	***
Falconry Permit Master.....	FPM	\$ 25.00	***
Resident Furtaker's Permit.....	RFT	FREE	June 30
Resident Guide License/Hunting.....	GLH	\$ 25.00	**
Non-Resident Guide License/Hunting	GNH	\$150.00	**
Resident Special Guide License.....	GLS	\$150.00	**
Non-Resident WMA Waterfowl Hunting Permit (5-day trip for each WMA).....	*****	\$ 10.00	*
Non-Resident WMA Seasonal Waterfowl Hunting Permit (for each WMA).....	*****	\$100.00	June 30
Scientific Collection Permit	SCP	\$ 50.00	

*Good from requested day of issue for period of license.

**Good from 1 year of purchase date.

***Falconry Permit will expire on July 31, 1998, then 2001,
etc., in line with the Federal program.

****When 10 elk have been harvested.

*****Good for that season only.

*****Permits are available for 25 WMAs and are valid only for the WMA
indicated on permit

+Good for 3 years from date of purchase.

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RESIDENT WILD TURKEY LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. It shall

be unlawful for any resident to take, attempt to take, or possess any wild turkey without having obtained a current Resident Combination Sportsman's License; Resident Sportsman's License; Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License); Resident Disabled Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident Disabled Lifetime Combination License); or Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Year License (or Resident Disabled Combination 3-Year License); or a Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing

Sportsman's Permit. (Ref: Code 02.13, Arkansas Wildlife Harvest Recording and Checking Requirements, and Code 19.02, Requirements to Possess Another's Wildlife.)

EXCEPTIONS:

(1) Residents under 16 years of age.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

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MUZZLE-LOADING DEER SEASON LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

It shall be unlawful for any resident 16 years of age or older to hunt with a muzzle-loading firearm during the muzzle-loading deer season without having a current Resident Combination Sportsman's License; Resident Sportsman's License; Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License); Resident Disabled Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident Disabled Lifetime Combination License); or Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Year License (or Resident Disabled Combination 3-Year License); or Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit; and a Non-Resident 16 years of age or older is required to obtain a current Arkansas Non-Resident Annual All Game License; Non-Resident 3-Day All Game License; or Non-Resident 5-Day All Game License for a period of said license.

EXCEPTION:

(1) Non-residents under 16 years of age, upon taking a deer, and complying with Commission Code 03.03 (Exception 2).

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

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RESIDENT ARCHERY AND CROSSBOW LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.

It shall be unlawful for any resident 16 years of age or older to hunt with archery tackle or crossbow without first obtaining a current Resident Combination Sportsman's License; Resident Sportsman's License; Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident 65 Plus Lifetime Combination License); Resident Disabled Lifetime Sportsman's Hunting License (or Resident Disabled Lifetime Combination License); or Resident Disabled Hunting 3-Year License (or Resident Disabled Combination 3-Year License); or Lifetime Resident Hunting and Fishing Sportsman's Permit.

EXCEPTIONS:

(1) In Compliance with Regulation 3.02 (Fishing License Requirements) - when using archery tackle or crossbow to legally take fish or frogs.

PENALTY: \$100.00 to \$1,000.00.

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DIVISION Fiscal Services
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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 1104 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Act 428 of 2003 - Sr. Citizen Lifetime Duck and Trout Privileges

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?
Yes: X No:

2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain: N/A

3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation. This is a state law.

2003-2004 Fiscal Year

2004-05 Fiscal Year

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
Cash Funds _____
Special Revenue _____
Other _____
Total _____

General Revenue _____
Federal Funds _____
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4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?

2003-2004 Fiscal Year

2004-05 Fiscal Year

A three-year license available to 100% Disabled citizens will be the annual combination, hunting or fishing license and for year two and three there will be no cost.

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

2003-2004 Fiscal Year

2004-05 Fiscal Year

Beginning with the 04-05 year, annual revenues will decrease approximately 66% for holder of the disabled license.